

# SOCIAL

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Mrs. John Morrison was the charming hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge club, Thursday afternoon, of last week. It was a beautiful Spring day and bowls and vases of early Spring flowers added their charm and effectiveness to the room, where tables were arranged for the game. Besides the club members Mrs. Morrison's special guests were: Mesdames G. G. Shannonhouse, Isaac S. London, Hill Parsons, and Miss Flora Cooper. The hostess served a salad course and ice tea.

Mrs. W. S. Steele entertained a "42" party on Friday afternoon of last week, at her home on Washington St. in honor of Miss Martha White Covington, who is to be married to Mr. Henry C. Cottingham, of Bennettville, S. C. on April 24th. The house was attractive, being decorated in yellow banksia roses. Four tables of "42" were arranged in the sitting room, where the game was enjoyed for an hour or more, at the conclusion of which the honoree was presented a pair of white silk hose by the hostess. Salted nuts and mints, ice cream and cakes were served. Those bidden to this affair were Mesdames Joe Stevenson, W. B. Gasque, J. H. Hall, Joe Watson, H. C. Rancke, Robt. Steele Jr., T. A. Covington, H. D. Ledbetter, Misses May and Eleanor Covington, May Diggs, Hallie Covington, Wilmer Stansill, and Miss Fan Steele.

Mrs. Robt. S. Leak entertained most delightfully on Friday evening of last week, at her attractive bungalow, on Randolph St., honoring the Leak house-party. Decorations were of the spring flowers, specially pretty being the creek lustral. Five tables of Rook were played, the highest score at the conclusion of the game held by Miss Addie Webb; she received dainty gold hat pins; the visitors' prize was given Miss Hamlin Landis, of Raleigh, guest of Miss Concord Leak. A delicious Sweet course was served by the hostess, assisted by her niece, Miss Adele Pettyjohn, of Terra Haute, Ind.

On Saturday afternoon the social surprise of the Spring season was announced at a party given by Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons, when two daintily dressed little girls entered the card rooms, bringing telegrams which told of the engagement of Miss Lucy Blake Fowlkes to Mr. John Watts, of Cheraw, S. C.

The home was prettily decorated with a variety of flowers appropriate to the season and occasion, making a beautiful setting for this Spring bride-to-be, who entered, as the announcement was read, to receive the congratulations and good wishes of her friends. She wore an exquisite gown of blue crepe meteor, with a leghorn picture hat lined with blue.

Score cards were passed which directed the guests to their places where each one was presented with a corsage of Sweet peas and ferns. The prize for the top score was won by Miss Ernestine Nuttall, to her was given a beautiful pair of silk hose. The bride-to-be was presented a lovely piece of white satin lingerie and to Miss Shepherd Leak, of Wadesboro, a bride of the month, was given a dainty piece of silk lingerie.

The hostesses served a delicious course of stuffed tomatoes, potato chips, cheese straws and ice tea.

Miss Fowlkes is one of Rockingham's most beautiful and attractive young society women and numbers her friends throughout the state by the score. Mr. Watts is a son of Judge Watts, of South Carolina, and is one of that state's most successful and prominent farmers.

A delightful function of the early spring was the party given by Mrs. Isaac S. London, at her attractive bungalow on Washington street, Wednesday afternoon. Tables were arranged in the spacious living room for Bridge and "42." The games were fraught with keen interest and enthusiasm. The finals proved the top score, in bridge, to be held by Mrs. W. S. Thomas; a deck of cards in leather case, was presented to her; while Mrs. Fairley Long won the prize for the highest record in "42" and to her was given a bottle of perfume. The hostess served delicious chicken croquettes, green peas, hot rolls, cheese souffle and hot coffee. Mrs. London's guests were: Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Eugene Payne, Mrs. Mary Dockery, Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter, Mrs. C. Rancke, Mrs. John Armistead, Mrs. G. G. Shannonhouse, Mrs. J. P. Leak, Mrs. F. W. Leak, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. B. T. Payne, Mrs. H. C. Parsons, Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Hawley, Mrs. W. T. Thomas, Mrs. John Dockery, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. Ada Nuttall, Miss Mossie Long, Mrs. C. K. Waddill, Mrs. A. C. Everett, Mrs. S. S. Steele, Mrs. E. B. O'Brien, Mrs. Bernard Garrett, Mrs. A. R. McPhail, Mrs. H. F. Long, Miss Fannie Steele, Mrs. W. N. Everett, Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr.

## Methodist Revival May 5th.

A revival will begin at the Methodist Church in Rockingham on the first Sunday in May. The pastor, Rev. G. F. Smith, will be assisted by Rev. Harry M. North, pastor of Memorial Church, Durham.

## Marriage Licenses.

During the past week the following secured license to marry:

Jno. Henry Hailey and Murice Laudella Strickland, col., issued 30th.

Allen Lawrence Lemmons and Pearl Glenn Deaton, white, issued 30th.

Irving Quick and Hattie Reed, white, issued 30th.

Samuel Watts and Serwillis Jane Griffin, col., issued 1st.

Charlie Clifford Meshaw and Maybel Conyers, white, 1st.

William Gay and Morven Leak, col., issued the 2nd.

Sidney Junius Kelly and Ida Ruth Geddings, white, the 3rd.

Carl Edgar King and Ella Moore, white, issued the 3rd.

Leach Parker and Clara May Millikin, white, issued the 6th.

Nathaniel Walker Hogge and Hazel Pearl Sellers, white, issued the 10th.

## Play at Opera House.

A home-talent play from Cheraw, "The Elopement of Ellen," will be presented in the Rockingham opera house Friday night, the 19th. The admission is 25 for children and 50 cents for adults. No reserved seats. The proceeds will be divided between them, fifty-fifty with the Rockingham Red Cross Chapter.

## Join The Pig Club.

State Pig Club Agent J. E. Moses spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the county with Demonstrator Isbell, in the interest of the Clubs. He requests the Post-Dispatch to publish the following: "Listen Boys and Girls: Would you like to join the Pig Club if you could get a registered pig to raise? See or write your county agent, Mr. Isbell, and ask him how he can help you get a good registered pig on easy terms. He has made arrangements to help those boys and girls who need help in buying their pig. Get a pure bred pig and take the lead in your community."

## See Dr. Rapport

at Rockingham at Helm's jewelry store Tuesday, April 16th. If you are in need of glasses for the good of your eyes, don't fail to see him on that day.

# COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

## County Commencement Held Last Saturday at Rockingham. Fine Exhibits and a Superior Grade of Work for Scholastic Year.

The County Commencement was held Saturday, April 6th, beginning at the court house at 10:30. Around the walls of the building were displayed the school exhibits of those schools which had been winners at the Group Center Commencements. This display of school work has never been surpassed in the county from the standpoint of quality. These schools were Roberdel, Pee Dee, Williams, Cordova, Oakdale, Ellerbe, Campbell, McLeod, Ledbetter, Prospect, Norman and Zion.

The day was ideal from the standpoint of weather conditions and every school was represented by its teacher and some of its pupils. The declamation and oral spelling contests were held in the court house, while those in arithmetic, written spelling, reading and writing were held in the Rockingham school building.

The athletic contests were held on the Graded School grounds from 1 to 3 and attracted a large crowd. At 8:30 the crowd reassembled in the court house where they were pleased to hear a very forceful address from Hon. F. W. Bynum on "The Duty of the Home Folks in Winning the War." This was followed by the awarding of the diplomas to the 7th grade graduates in a graceful speech by Hon. W. N. Everett, Chairman of the County Board of Education. These pupils who are now entitled to enter High School without further examination were: Etta Smith, McLeod; Alice Baldwin and Mary Hicks, Hoffman; Furman Broadway and Bessie McCaskill, Ellerbe; Pearl Parsons, Bostic; Sallie McKenzie, Norman; Mary Nichols and Frank Ellerbe, Zion.

Prizes in the contests were awarded as follows:

Intermediate addition—Mary Ellerbe, Zion.

High school addition—Grady Gardner, Hoffman.

High school multiplication—Claude Maske, Pee Dee.

Intermediate long division—Buck Ellerbe, Zion.

High school long division—Effie Easterling, Roberdel.

1st grade reading—Jesse Meacham, Nanford.

2nd grade reading—Lillian White, Cordova.

3rd grade reading—Charlie Hart, Pee Dee.

1st grade writing—Thelma Horn, Pee Dee.

2nd grade writing—Ella Covington, Pee Dee.

3rd grade writing—Ruby Wilson, Cordova.

Intermediate written spelling—Alma Lisk, Prospect.

High school written spelling—Effie Easterling, Roberdel.

Primary declamation—Maude Ramsey, Hoffman.

Intermediate declamation—Coralie Liles, Williams.

High school declamation—James LeGrand Covington, Zion.

Primary oral spelling—Harvey Crouch, Cordova.

Intermediate oral spelling—Etta Smith, McLeod.

Best fancy work, centerpiece—Ruby Wilson, Cordova.

Best plain sewing, dress—Bernice Terry, Roberdel.

Best wood work, set of tools—Raymond Webb, Ellerbe.

Best shuck and straw work, basket—Bertha Baxley, Roberdel.

Best exhibit one teacher school—Prospect.

Best exhibit two teacher school—Norman.

Best exhibit three or more teachers—Pee Dee.

The high school contests were conducted by a committee composed of: W. C. McColl, T. L. Williams, O. G. Reynolds and

Raymond Peele. Rockingham and Hamlet were allowed to enter these contests. Winners of first place were given 5 points, second place 3 points, third place 1 point.

The Athletic events of the County Commencement were held on the grounds of the City School Saturday, April 6th, at 1 o'clock. The Silver Trophy Cup was won by Rockingham for the second time, with a score of 40 points. The basket ball contest was not included in this score. The other schools contesting with their score were as follows:

Roberdel 15, Ellerbe 14, Hamlet 12, Zion 11, Hoffman 7, Exway 3, Pee Dee 1, Harrington 1. 220 yd. dash high school: 1 Reid Garrett; 2 Collier, Hamlet; 3 Baxley, Roberdel.

100 yd. dash high school: Baxley, Roberdel; 2 Collier, Hamlet; 3 William Ellerbe, Rockingham.

100 yd. dash, grammar grades: 1 Frank Ellerbe, Zion; 2 Whitaker, Exway; 3 Haywood, Harrington.

100 yd. dash, girls: 1 Johnnie Henry, Rockingham; 2 Beatrice Gibson, Roberdel; 3 Sudie Jenkins, Rockingham.

High jump, high schools: tie by 3 boys, given 3 points each, Reid Garrett, Rockingham; Jordan, Hamlet; Gardner, Hoffman.

High jump, grammar grades: 1 Willie Broadway, Ellerbe; Crawford McNeill, Roberdel; John Webb, Rockingham.

Pole vault, high school: 1 Wm. Scales, Rockingham; 2 Wm. Ellerbe, Rockingham; 3 Mack Wallace, Ellerbe.

Pole vault, grammar grades: 1 Frank Ellerbe, Zion; 2 Crawford McNeill, Roberdel; 3 Ed McLean, Pee Dee.

Shot put: Tie for first place, given 4 points each, Wm. Ellerbe, Rockingham and Grady Gardner, Hoffman; 3 Wm. Lide, Rockingham.

Broad jump, high school: Reid Garrett, Rockingham; Mack Wallace, Ellerbe; 3 Wm. Ellerbe, Rockingham.

Broad jump, grammar grades: 1 Broadway, Ellerbe; 2 Williams, Williams School; 3 Frank Ellerbe, Zion.

Relay Race: First place, Rockingham, second place, Hamlet.

Rockingham team, Reid Garrett, Walter Hasty, Wm. Ellerbe.

The prizes were all given in Thrift Stamps. The decided improvement in the character of the exhibit work was freely commented upon. There was better arrangements, better mounting of the work and the work itself was better than ever before. This is one of the number of ways in which the efforts of Richmond County's faithful and efficient supervisor are bearing fruit.

L. J. Bell

## New Caps.

just arrived at Dockery-McNair Clothing Co. by express; also children's hats. A dandy line and fresh from the factory.

Pearl White in "The House Of Hate" at the Star next Thursday.

First episode of "The House Of Hate" next Thursday at Star.

It pays to trade with R. L. McDonald.

## Mae Marsh Here as Star of "The Cinderella Man"

Edward Childs Carpenter's Play of Holiday Cheer Made a Picture for Christmas by Goldwyn—A Bright Bit of Drama.

Mae Marsh, the quaint star of the screen, will appear in her third Goldwyn picture, "The Cinderella Man," from Oliver Morosco's famous stage success by Edward Childs Carpenter, at the Star Theatre, Friday, April 12. Matinee and night, admission 15 and 25c; at the Star Theatre.

## Spout Lost.

Lost, last Saturday between Rockingham and Nelson Gibson's, on Hoffman road, a spout of Cole guano distributor. Please advise M. G. Thompson, Rockingham, Route 5.

## Summer Underwear.

Summer underwear in union and athletic styles at Dockery-McNair Clothing Co's. See what they have to offer you. Any size.

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2 lb 2 1-16—125 case		
For April delivery	\$4.85	\$38.00
For May delivery	5.00	39.00
For June delivery	5.20	40.00
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For May delivery	5.00	48.50
For June delivery	5.15	50.00

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